

Fairfax Civil War Weekend Schedule of Events May 1 and 2, 2004

Saturday, May 1
10 am – 9 pm

10:00 **Camps Open**

- Blenheim House and Attic Tours (10am –5 pm)
- Blacksmithing Demonstrations all day
- Susan Kelly as the “*Yankee Schoolmarm*” all day
- Camp Scavenger Hunt, Creating a Graffiti Wall,
and Youth Activities (10:30am –7:00pm)
- Wagon Rides through Camps (1 –9 pm)

10:30 Talk: “*Blenheim’s Union Soldier Graffiti*” – C.K. Gailey

11:00 Music by *Acoustic Shadows of the Blue and Gray*

11:30 *Beginners’ Boot Camp*--Youth Program

12:00 –1:00 Filming of a scene for the movie: “*The Battle of Chantilly (Ox Hill)*”

12:30 Sara Bartlett as *Clara Barton at Fairfax Station*

1:00 *Piecing a Quilt and Wrapping Bandages*--Youth Program

1:00 Talk: “*Blenheim’s Master Plan*” - Dr. Chris Martin

1:00 – 9:00 Wagon Rides through Camps

1:30 *Victorian Dance Presentation and Workshop*

2:00 Bruce Stocking as *General Winfield Scott Hancock*

2:30 *Gatling Gun and Firing Demonstrations*

3:00 Talk: “*Camp Life of Union Soldiers in Fairfax*”- Mike Schellhammer

3:30 *Beginners’ Boot Camp* – Youth Program

3:30 Music by *Acoustic Shadows of the Blue and Gray*

4:00 *Piecing a Quilt and Wrapping Bandages* – Youth Program

4:30 Demonstration: *Civil War Photography* - Robert Szabo

5:00 Demonstration: *Civil War Railroads and Telegraph* - Ron Beavers
and John Hunsaker

5:30 *Victorian Dance Presentation and Workshop*

7:00 “*Remembering General Lee*” - Al Stone

7:30 Campfire Music by *Acoustic Shadows of the Blue and Gray*

*Twilight Wagon Rides through Camp and Living History at Grandma’s
Cottage*

9:00 Camps Close

Sunday, May 2
10am –4pm

10:00 **Camps Open**

- Blenheim House and Attic Tours (10am–4pm)
- Blacksmithing Demonstrations all day
- Camp Scavenger Hunt, Creating a Graffiti Wall,
and Youth Activities (10:30am –3:30pm)
- Susan Kelly as the “*Yankee Schoolmarm*” all day
- Wagon Ridges through Camps (12-4pm)

10:00 Period Church Service – Public Invited
10:30 Talk: “*Camp Life of Union Soldiers in Fairfax*” - Mike Schellhammer
11:00 Talk: “*Soldiers’ Letters to the Folks at Home*” - Susan Gray
11:30 Jeff Smith as “*Col. John S. Mosby*”
12:00 Period Music and “*The Lee Moment*” by *Southern Horizon* and *Al Stone*
12:00 –4:00 Wagon Rides through Camps
12:30 *Get Ready to March* – Youth Program
1:00 Talk: “*Civil War Hospitals*” - Betsy Estilow
1:30 Sara Bartlett as *Clara Barton at Fairfax Station*
2:00 “*Blenheim’s Union Soldier Graffiti*” - by Andrea Loewenwarter
2:30 *Gatling Gun Demonstration and Firing Demonstration*
3:00 Music by *Southern Horizon*
3:00 *Piecing a Quilt and Wrapping Bandages*– Youth Program
4:00 Camps Close

- Special Guests: Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. “Stonewall” Jackson, Gen. George Pickett, Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, Col. John S. Mosby, Col. E. Porter Alexander and . . . *Miss Clara Barton*
- Exhibits and Displays: 1862 Traveling Forge, Blenheim’s Attic Soldier Graffiti, Civil War Railroads and Telegraph, Willcoxon Family Memorabilia, Civil War Artifacts, Virginia Civil War Trails and more
- Civil War authors and book signings
- Food by *Famous Dave’s Legendary Pit Bar-B-Que, Paradise Ice Cream, and Colonial Kettle Korn*
- Period Sutler Sales, *Virginia is for Lovers* and *Virginia Civil War Trails* souvenirs, and Fairfax Museum Gift Shop sales